

Anonymous Italian Portulan or maritime chart

on vellum executed in the beginning of the 16th century.

The portulan is carefully executed in colours and gold on 3 hydrographical maps on vellum. Size of each map: 30 : 40 centimeter. A charming specimen executed for the use of merchant sea-farers at the beginning of the 16th century the coasts are filled with the names of towns in black & red.

The first chart shows from the 26th to 51st of Northern graduation, the coasts of Spain and France with the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands.

The second chart shows the whole Mediterranean Sea and the coasts of the Levant.

The third chart shows the Mediterranean Sea from the Meridian of Galipoli ( Italy) up to Dakar (Africa) on the Atlantic Ocean with the coasts of Spain and Portugal.

The names of towns and isles have much Portuguese influence.

These Portulan charts represent a type of great rarity.





Isle de grand Canarie

terre  
patina  
saurina  
panaile

Sauvaup

orange  
campane

Certo ventura  
Lapobola

que France  
Urda Gore

mare

oceanus

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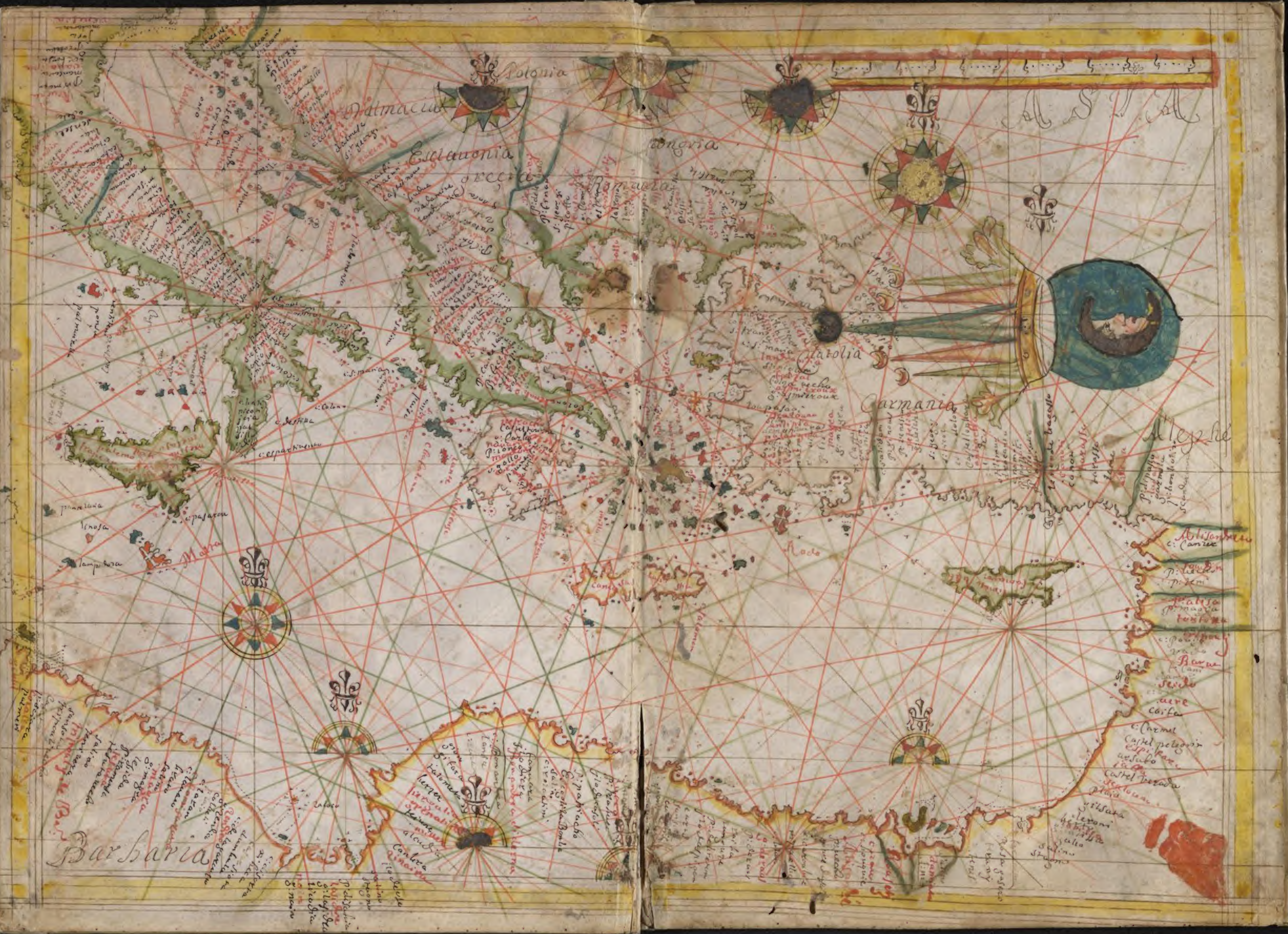
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Polonia

Dalmacia

Esclavonia

Oecia

Marina



Barbaria

Papacia

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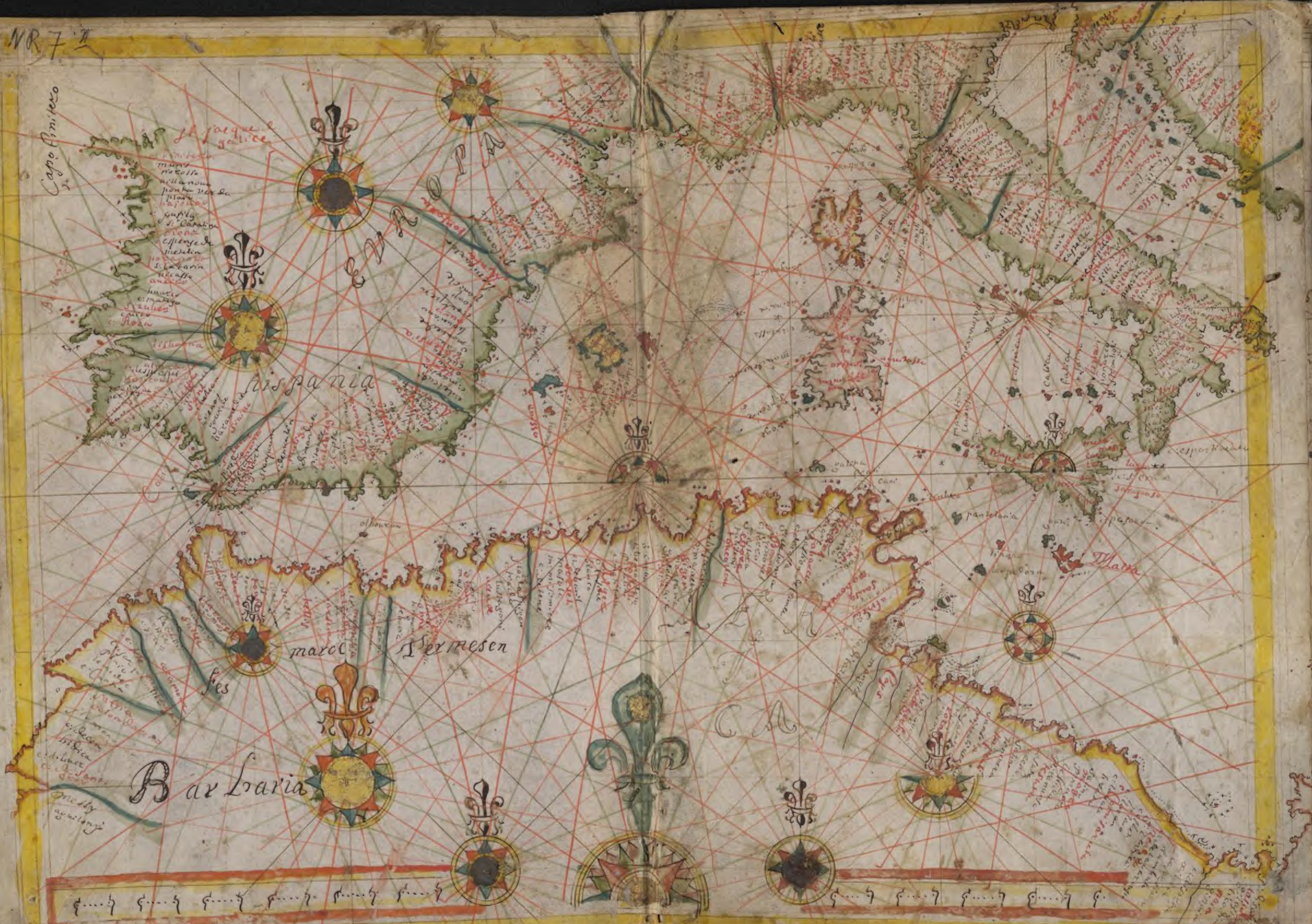
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Capo Finisero



Barbaria

maroc Ierusalem

Hispania

Thema

Cairo

Scale bar with markings: 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000



Capo Finitero

la jacque de galice

Betino

hispania

maroc

termesen

Bar Laria

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Bene Pellegrini 3<sup>a</sup> Carlo

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